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Re: Filing of Notice of Appeal  
Appl. No.: 10/591,340  
Filed: August 31, 2006  
Title: **Process for Preparing N-Protected  
4-Ketoproline Derivatives**  
Inventor(s): ROSSEN, *et al.*  
Atty. Dkt.: 7601/88254

Dear Sir:

The following document is being submitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

Notice of Appeal (1 page).

The USPTO has been electronically authorized to charge Applicants' credit card the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal (believed to be \$540.00 for a large entity). On June 10, 2010, Applicants filed a Response to the final Office Action for this application (mailed February 18, 2010). Applicants' Response was accompanied by a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time (\$130). Because of this, Applicants believe that a further extension of time and fee is not required for the filing of the present Notice of Appeal. Nevertheless, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency with respect to this filing and any other fee required in connection with the present case, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7601/88254. If a further extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, it is hereby petitioned and may be charged to the same Deposit Account under the same Order Number.

Very truly yours,

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